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: SYSTEM FOR ITERATIVELY DESIGNING AN OBJECT

HETERARCHY IN AN OBJECT-

**ORIENTED COMPUTING** 

**ENVIRONMENT** 

## **RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2004, please consider the following remarks:

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